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## Indiana FFA names Section I Star in Agribusiness

*Sarah Akey a member of the Central Noble FFA Chapter exceeded with her Supervised Agricultural Experience.*

TRAFLAGAR, Indiana (June 6, 2016) – Indiana FFA Section 1 Star in Agribusiness is Sarah Akey from the Central Noble FFA Chapter. Akey is the daughter of Scott and Teresa Akey and has developed an outstanding agribusiness SAE focusing on three areas poultry production, vegetable production, and agricultural processing. Akey raises and sells chicken and duck eggs and meat. She sells the eggs at the local farmers' market along with her diverse produce she grows as a part of her vegetable production operation and the meat she sells off the farm. Akey also processes and sells her own line of goat milk soaps. She sells her product at craft shows, is stocked in a local store, and has started marketing her product through Facebook. Sarah's long term goal is to have her own farm that produces healthy and home grown produce, poultry, and other agricultural products.

This named honor is apart of a larger awards program called the Indiana State Stars. Members determined as District and Section Stars then are interview for a chance to be named as State Star in these four prestigious awards: Star Farmer, Star Placement, Star Agribusiness and Agriscience. Akey will find out if she is the next State Star on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7 pm in the Hoosier Degree Session during the 87<sup>th</sup> Indiana State FFA Convention at Purdue University. Those determined, as State Stars, in each of categories will receive a scholarship sponsored by The Jeff Lehman Family. The State Star program is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and AgriGold Hybrids.

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**About National FFA Organization** - The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Indiana FFA Association webpage at [inffa.org](http://inffa.org), or follow the conversation on Twitter, Facebook, or BlogSpot.

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